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FISCAL YEAR 1983 AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, AND TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

DECEMBER 21 (legislative day, DECEMBER 19), 1982.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 6094]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6094) to authorize appropriations for the United States International Trade Commission, the United States Customs Service, and the Office of the United States Trade Representative for fiscal year 1983, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate.

DAN ROSTENKOWSKI,
SAM GIBBONS,
BILL FRENZEL,
Managers on the Part of the House.

ROBERT DOLE,
WILLIAM V. ROTH, Jr.,
JOHN C. DANFORTH,
RUSSELL B. LONG,
LLOYD BENTSEN,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6094), to authorize appropriations for the United States International Trade Commission, the United States Customs Service, and the Office of the United States Trade Representative for fiscal year 1983, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

The Senate amendment struck out all of the House bill after the enacting clause and inserted a substitute text.

The House recedes from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT

Section 2: United States Customs Service.

House Bill.—The House bill authorizes $568,801,000 in appropriations for the U.S. Customs Service. This amount includes $31,464,000 to fund the possible transfer of BATF activities to Customs.

Senate Amendment.—The Senate amendment provides for an authorization level of $564,224,000 for the Customs Service. As in the House bill, the authorization includes $31,464,000 for BATF transfer.

Conference Agreement.—The Conferees agreed to the Senate amendment.

Section 3: Office of the United States Trade Representatives.

House bill.—The House bill authorizes an appropriation of $10,100,000 to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative for fiscal year 1983.

Senate Amendment.—The Senate amendment authorizes an appropriation of $11,100,000 for fiscal year 1983. The Senate amendment also amends Section 141(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2171(b)(2)) to provide for one additional Deputy United States Trade Representative. Present law authorizes only two such Deputies.

Conference Agreement.—The Conferees agreed to the Senate amendments.

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